

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 30 2014 to 1800 October 30 2014



Buildings near Clay Street, in Oakland evacuated due to a possible gas leak.
Photo Credit: San Jose Mercury News.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NATURAL GAS LEAK OAKLAND CITY HALL, ALAMEDA COUNTY (New/Final)

- On 10/30/14 at 1404 hours the California State Warning Center was advised that Oakland City Hall and other buildings were evacuated due to a natural gas odor reported throughout downtown and West Oakland.
- The Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer advised per the Oakland Police Department, all evacuations were self-imposed. There are no restrictions for Oakland City Hall, the Ronald Dellums Federal Building and other downtown buildings around Frank Ogawa Plaza.
- Per CUEA, PG&E activated their EOC and responded to scene to investigate the source. PG&E was unable to detect any traces of natural gas or determine the source, but they will remain in the field.
- All Oakland Public Schools which were still open released students early at 1530 hours today.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

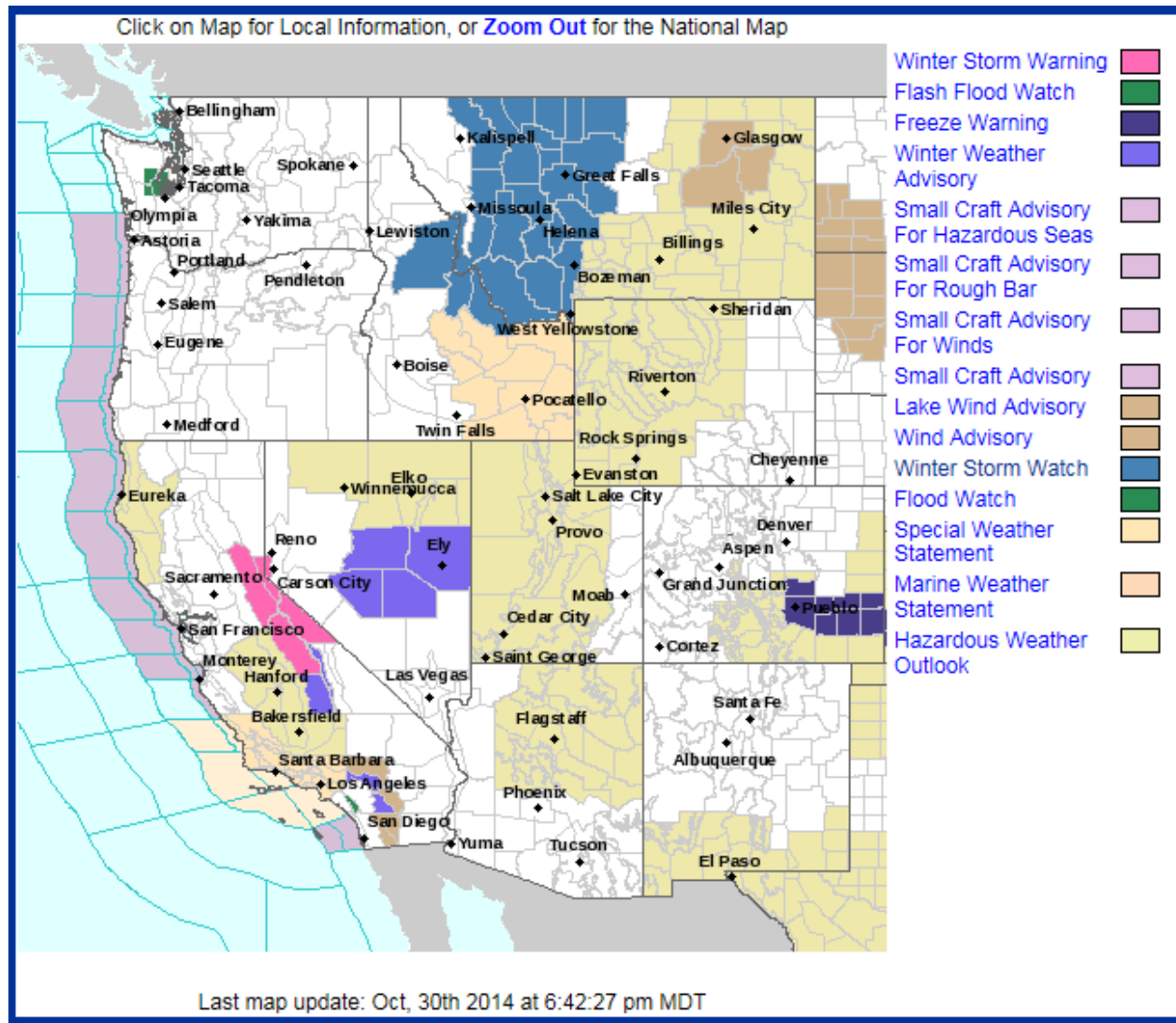
Mild and dry weather gives way as a moderately strong Pacific frontal system moves in late Thursday and Friday bringing rain and accumulating mountain snow through Saturday. Isolated thunderstorms possible Friday afternoon and evening with showers continuing through Saturday. A drying and warming trend is expected starting Sunday and lasting at least through mid-week as high pressure rebuilds over the region.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

The first significant storm of the season will reach the area Friday and Saturday, bringing widespread precipitation to the district. Today, high clouds will increase across the state in advance of the system, which will result in slightly cooler afternoon temperatures. Highs today will be in the lower to mid 80's in the valleys with 70's common in the mountains below 5,000 feet. Winds will remain light. Friday morning, the storm is expected to swing into northern California and rain should reach the Central Coast and northern portions of the Sierras by noon. The main band of rain will pass through central California during the afternoon Friday before heading into southern California by midnight. Moderate rainfall rates will be possible near the higher terrain as this will be a fairly dynamic system with plenty of cold air aloft. Isolated thunderstorms will also be possible across the San Joaquin Valley Friday night. The rainfall should taper off Saturday morning, but scattered upslope showers will continue on the north aspects of the higher terrain throughout the day. Expect 0.75" – 1.00" of precipitation along the Central Coast and in the Sierras from Fresno County northward. Across the Southern Sierras into southern California, storm total precipitation will likely range from 0.25" – 0.50" with a tenth or less for the deserts. Snow levels will fall to 5,000 feet by Saturday morning with 6-10" accumulation above 7,000 feet in the Sierras and 2-4" in the mountains of southern California. High temperatures will be well below normal by Saturday with highs in the 60s at lower elevations. Strong south winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will be possible in the Owens Valley and deserts on Friday which will switch to the west Saturday. The storm will be out of the area by Sunday with sunny and warmer weather returning by Monday. Some light offshore flow may develop Monday and Tuesday, leading to drier and warmer temperatures early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL will continue to provide guidance to the LTRG group and is meeting with subcommittees on 10/29/14, and the Executive Board on 10/30/14.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- CalRecycle is beginning the process of contacting property owners for the removal of trees. Homeowners will be asked to sign a separate Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA). No tree removal will begin on a property until the DTA is signed. Tree stumps will not be removed. Tree removal is slated to begin next week.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

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Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

23,795.09 total tons of debris have been removed as of Day 26 of operations (445.23 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 7,827.83 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 15,522.03 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 26

- 133 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 12 Sites denied entry.
- 133 Sites documented.
- 133 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 128 Debris removal completed.
- 115 Sites sampled.
- 22 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Fifty-nine (59) RPAs were received and [nine \(9\)](#) were withdrawn for a total of [fifty \(50\)](#) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-One (31) Kickoff Meetings have been completed.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. The VERG has reached out to nonprofit partners regarding a general member meeting scheduled for October 31, 2014.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). [On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC, and coordination continues for opening a Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo.](#) The LAC is open until further notice.



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC and REOCs are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES MISSIONS

On Going Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7303, 10/27/14**, Yolo County Sheriff's Office requesting HRD dogs for a missing person search in the Rumsey Canyon area. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission On-going.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.